

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

Monday is a professional day for teachers; there will no school for students! Enjoy the long weekend! Saturday is supposed to be in the 60's; I will be on the b-ball court with my son showing him what it feels like to be beat by a girl. Don't forget to spring forward!

There is PTO meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 16 @ 7 p.m. Please try to attend!

PTO game night will be held on Friday, March 25 6:30 - 8:30. This is fun family event!

Language Arts:

We learned about the letter "k", kites, and kangaroos. The letter "k" is a little more difficult to write in cursive. If you feel that your child would benefit from an extra practice cursive "k" sheet, please let me know and I will get it to you asap. I am so impressed with how much the children are writing and how wonderful their sentences are becoming. My favorite writing activity this week was writing a sentence about the kite picture that the children created. Not only are they doing amazing with sound spelling and correct sight word spelling but they are learning and using many of the mechanics needed for good writing. For writing fun at home, have your child write a loved one a letter or write the grocery list.

Math:

We continue to practice working with coins - identifying by sight, telling the value, and learning to count pennies. Please practice these skills at home. We also used rulers for the first time and measured kite string. Have fun with rulers at home and measure objects at home. Addition is becoming easier as we continue to review it. This week, we used KIX cereal pieces to practice addition. Practice telling addition stories with your children and remember to ask: "How many all together?" We also practiced sorting with the items that were the colors of the rainbow. The cool thing was that we first sorted by color but realized that there were other ways we could sort the objects too.

Other Activities:

In center time, we made a kangaroo, played a number match game with clothespins and kites, and practiced our reading skills using the Smart Board.

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Upcoming Events:

*March 14- No School for students!
*March 16 - PTO Meeting
*March 25 - HJB Game Night

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please continue to practice skills nightly!

Enjoy the books that I am sending home with your children. Take as much time as you need. The books should not come back to me until your child is able to read it without any help.

Next Week:

Next week, we will begin learning about the letter "l" and letter review. We will also be doing some fun activities with rainbows and St. Patrick's Day.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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questions and concerns:
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